

Society

By E. C. DRUMHUNT.

The French Ambassador, J. J. Jusserand, will go to New York tomorrow to attend a dinner which will be given by the American ambassador, Mr. Jusserand, at the French embassy in Washington.

The Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand entertained at an informal reception at the embassy yesterday afternoon in compliment to Vice Admiral Charbonnier, inspector general of artillery of the French navy, and the commission of ordinance experts of which he is the head.

The guests asked to meet them included many members of the navy set. Admiral Charbonnier and the chief members of the commission in Chief Paquetier, Principal Engineer Martin and Principal Engineer Chateaubert, reached town Wednesday and are spending several days in Washington before starting on a tour of inspection of army and navy ordnance depots. Lieut. de Valseau, Charles Tavera, assistant naval attaché of the French embassy, Commander H. F. Leary, U. S. N.; Major H. D. Newson, U. S. A., and Lieut. James White, U. S. N., have been detailed to serve as aides to the mission.

Following a visit to Mt. Vernon today, the members of the mission will be entertained at luncheon at the navy yard by the commandant, Rear Admiral Charles B. McVay, and in the evening a dinner will be given for them at the Army and Navy Club by a group of ordnance officers and the army and navy. Tomorrow the mission will visit the naval proving grounds at Indian Head, and will be entertained at luncheon by the commandant.

The Honorable William Pugsley, governor of the province of New Brunswick, Canada, and former minister of public works, and Mrs. Pugsley, who are spending the week in Washington, were guests of the British Ambassador and Lady Geddes at dinner at the embassy last evening.

Mme. Pezet, wife of the Peruvian ambassador, entertained at a small informal tea yesterday afternoon at her apartment at Wardman Park Inn.

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Francis T. A. Junkin, who are occupying "Twin Oaks" on Woodley Lane, entertained sixteen guests at dinner, followed by musical program, last evening in compliment to the Secretary of War and Mrs. Newton D. Baker. They will entertain guests at luncheon preceding their usual at home next Sunday afternoon for the last time this season.

Secretary and Mrs. Baker will be entertained at a dinner this evening by Col. and Mrs. V. G. Peterson, at Camp Humphreys, Va., preceding the regular weekly hop at the camp.

ENTERTAINS AT LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF GUEST.

Mrs. A. Mitchell Palmer, wife of the Attorney General, entertained at luncheon yesterday in compliment to Miss Mary Jenkins, of Easton, Pa.

Dr. George N. Poulet, secretary of the Bulgarian legation, and Mme. Poulet, entertained at dinner last evening at the Wardman Park Hotel. They have as their guest, Mrs. Frank Samuel of Philadelphia.

The secretary of the Netherlands legation and Mme. Hubrecht have taken Mr. and Mrs. David Fairchild to the country. "In the Woods," the same place Secretary and Mrs. Baker leased the first season they were in Washington.

Sender Conde de Toronto will come to Washington tomorrow as counselor to the Spanish embassy.

GEN. PERSHING ON WAY TO NEW YORK.

Gen. John J. Pershing left Panama Tuesday for New York. He will come by way of Porto Rico.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Everett, of Bennington, Vt., and New York, who had been at Mr. Everett's home at Bennington and with Mrs. Everett's relatives in Boston since their marriage last month, are en route to Washington from Boston by motor. They will spend the remainder of the spring season in their Sheridan circle home.

Mrs. John Hervey Young was hostess at an informal tea yesterday afternoon in compliment to her guests, Mrs. Samuel Shellabarger, of Princeton, N. J., and Miss Byström, of Stockholm, Sweden.

Mrs. Charles B. Howry entertained at luncheon yesterday for her guest, Mrs. Thomas P. Denham, of Jacksonville, Fla., who will be with her until the first of the week. Mrs. Denham is a recent of Mount Vernon and will go there with other regents on leaving Washington.

Mrs. Cromwell Brooks will pass the week-end in Philadelphia with her mother, Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury, and together they will go to New York next week, prior to Mrs. Brooks' return to Washington.

Miss Gwendolyn Denys will go to New York today to visit for a fortnight with Miss Potter, who was recently the guest of the Third Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Breckinridge Long.

WILL BE PATRONESSES AT MAY FETE AND BAZAAR.

The following Washington ladies will be patronesses at the May fete and bazaar to be given by the Sidwells Friends School at the Friends' school country Club, 3901 Wisconsin avenue, on Saturday, May 15, for the benefit of the Washington



MRS. EDWARD FINKENSTAEDT, Formerly Miss Lillian Birney, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harold Walker.

Baby Hospital Camp: Mrs. Newton D. Baker, Mrs. Horace M. Towner, Mrs. William Hitt, Mrs. Livingston Farrand, Mrs. D. H. Andree, Mrs. Joseph L. E. Winch, Mrs. Polk-Inhorn, Mrs. L. E. Winch, Mrs. Gilbert Grosvener, Mrs. David L. Wing, Mrs. James Baird, Mrs. Samuel T. Ansell, Mrs. Frank S. Hight, Mrs. A. J. Leech, Jr., Mrs. C. V. Wheeler and Mrs. Edmund K. Fox.

Mrs. B. Frank Mebane, of Spray, N. C., who for the past three months has been at the Hotel Plaza, New York, has come to Washington, where she will continue her work for the American Committee for Devastated France and the Serbian Relief. Mrs. Mebane, who is a close friend of Mrs. Groulx, wife of the Serbian Minister, returned in January from a six months' inspection tour of devastated France and Serbia. She is the guest of Mrs. Lind-Say Morehead, of Farragut square.

The Wendell Wolfe Chapter, N. S. D. A. R., held its monthly business meeting at the Wilson Normal School Tuesday. The following officers were elected: Miss Bertha Frances Wolfe, regent; Miss Eva Elizabeth Luke, vice regent; Mrs. Harriet C. Drennan, recording secretary; Miss Lucy M. Cardwell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Sallie S. Allen, treasurer; Mrs. Adela Brand, registrar; Mrs. Mary P. Oberholser, historian; Mrs. Jeannette E. Delletti, chaplain; and Mrs. Thelma M. Trotter, pianist.

The chapter voted \$50 to continue the education of a mountain girl in Kentucky; \$100 to become a founder in the Tamassee Industrial School, South Carolina; \$15 for the Americanization night schools in the District; and \$10 for the American Industrial College, Springfield, Mass. A card party will be held at the College Women's Club May 12. The next meeting will be a picnic at Bladensburg, Md.

WILL SPEND SUMMER IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Mrs. George Croghan Reid, who has been with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Conard Reid, in Washington for the greater part of the winter, will start on Sunday for East Gloucester, Mass., to put her house there in order for its new tenants. Mrs. Reid will spend the summer at a hotel in Gloucester.

Her niece, Mrs. Robert O. Underwood, wife of Maj. Underwood, U. S. M. C., will be with Mrs. Reid at Gloucester for a week or ten days. On May 22 Major and Mrs. Underwood will start for California. They will have a house at the Mare Island Navy Yard, where Maj. Underwood has been detailed for duty.

Mrs. Theodore Tiller entertained at a large tea yesterday afternoon at her home, 1400 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., in compliment to the retiring president of the League of American Penwomen, and Mrs. Philip F. Clancy.

Quantities of yellow snapdragons and daffodils adorned the various rooms of the drawing room suite and those assisting in the hospitality included Mrs. Florence Jack Stoddard and Mrs. William Atherton Du Puy, Mrs. Joseph Daniels, Mrs. James A. Reed, Mrs. William J. Harris, Mrs. Henry W. Keyes and Mrs. James Orme. Miss Katherine Brooks, with the three young house guests of the hostess, Miss Louise Brown, of North Carolina; Miss Sarah Agnes Farrar, of Georgia; and Miss Esther Giltrude, of North Dakota, presided at the punch bowl.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Henry C.

OVERALL FAD REAPED 300 P. C.

Senator Asserts Three South Carolina Mills Made Huge Profits.

SPINNERS ARE BLAMED

Louisianian Causes Uproar When He Denounces Exchanges as Gamblers.

Senator Ransdell, of Louisiana, yesterday charged that cotton spinners, whom he said are now making in some cases as much as 300 per cent profit, started and advertised the so-called "overall movement" as a means of increasing their already enormous profits.

The statement was made in the course of a debate with Senator Comer, of Alabama, who has attacked the Comer bill to regulate the price of cotton.

Senator Comer, with a voice barely audible, declared that stories of such profits were fictitious. Senators on both sides shook with laughter as he denounced cotton exchanges as gamblers, and declared that the purpose of his bill was to make cotton producers respond to the laws of supply and demand. "Everybody," declared Ransdell, "knows that overalls are made of cotton, and nearly everybody knows by this time that the movement for the general public to wear overalls started with the cotton spinners and has been advertised extensively by them."

"At least three mills in South Carolina declared dividends of as much as 300 per cent, and it is well known that profits in the cotton industry have been enormous. The operations of all cotton exchanges with which I have come in contact as a cotton producer have been honest, and they have not indulged in any widespread propaganda campaigns for profit."

Would Have Flag Replace Flowers On Mother's Day

When I was young you spanked me. And it often made me sore; But I've often wondered since, Mother, you didn't spank me more.

So, perhaps, will read some of the cards that fill the mails this week-end when Washington's visiting population, hailing from the far corners of the country, send back a remembrance card to the one, somewhat nobody ever denies "mother."

Sunday will be celebrated as Mother's Day, and churches throughout the city will recognize the day with special sermons on Mother, Mother's Day, and Motherhood. The day is being celebrated in many homes, and many people are sending cards to their mothers.

This year Miss Anna Jarvis, of Philadelphia, founder of the movement, has issued a call for the display of the American flag in homes, business places and churches. According to the founder, this is requested so that the patriotic expression may be a rebuke to flatterers who may seek to profiteer in carnations, which have become the day's traditional emblem.

POSTAL WELCOMES SUIT BY BURLESON

William J. Deegan, secretary of the Mackay Companies—Postal Telegraph System, yesterday announced that Burleson's announcement of intention to sue the Postal Telegraph System for over \$2,000,000 was exactly what he wished. He earned \$4,029,195, and he awarded us a compensation of \$1,480,000. Every other company in the telephone company was given as much or more than he earned, with the exception of two or three little telephone companies, where the difference was only a few dollars.

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SULZER FACES NEW SLUSH FUND TRIAL

New York, May 6.—Justice Richard P. Lyon has ordered the trial of William Hamilton Childs, multi-millionaire manufacturer, former Senator Josiah T. Newcomb, and Gov. William Sulzer, co-defendants, on charges of violating the corrupt practices act. The case relates to an alleged \$2,000,000 slush fund which the majority campaign here in 1917.

District Attorney Swann told the justice that Childs had evaded trial for two years on technicalities, and that the seriousness of the charge demands an early trial.

Child Loses Sight of Eye Father Sues for \$50,000

(By Herald Learned Wire.) New York, May 6.—A tiny speck of steel that flew from the needle of a workman who was boring a hole through a piece of metal on Thursday Avenue Elevated Railroad may cost the father \$50,000. The white-hot speck struck the eye of Henry Yoon, Jr., three months old, while the child was in a carriage wheeled by his mother. The child lost the sight in that eye. The father brought suit for \$50,000 and the trial began today.

Italian "Rings Alarm" On His Landlord's Head

Louis Romolino, an Italian tenant in a house at 914 Eighth street northwest, was fined \$50 in Police Court yesterday morning for throwing a brick at James Rockwell, his Greek landlord, who was threatening him in the back of the head. The fight occurred Tuesday evening when the Greek ordered the Italian out.

Woman Will Go Into Wilds Of Africa With Husband



MRS. HOLLAND AND CAPT. HERBERT H. B. HOLLAND.

Sharing with her husband their responsibilities of leadership in one of the most extensive African explorations ever attempted, Mrs. Herbert H. Holland, of New York, is making ready to spend a year in lands where a white woman has never been. The Holland expedition, starting from New York in the steamship Livingston, will explore the region of Lake Inyartini and the Gambian River. The party includes aviators, expert cameramen, a physician and the best of scientific equipment. Capt. Holland, a veteran of the Boer war, has spent 14 years in South Africa.

Republicans Hope to Put Missouri In Their Column at Fall Election; Reed's Fight on Wilson Aids Them

By RAYMOND G. CARROLL. Jefferson City, Mo., May 6.—Coming down the Mississippi River in frail canoes, Father Marquette and his companions were nearly capsized and submerged at the mouth of the Missouri, whose yellow, rushing, roaring waters, carried masses of driftwood and uprooted trees into the main stream. That historical incident of two and a half centuries ago seems to be quite symbolically prophetic of the possible fate of any political party in November which might be so unwise as to be burdened with a candidate for President who stands for universal compulsory military service.

The Missouri rolls grimly past this sleepy old town, holding in its fast keeping the inner thoughts, of fears, hopes and anxieties, of a river basin 2,700 miles long, sweeping into Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, the Dakotas and Montana. War is an abomination to our farmers west of the Mississippi. They look upon the principle of everybody getting ready for war as a sure-pop way to bring it about again.

Five of these grain States, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, North Dakota and Montana, went for Wilson in 1916 because he "kept us out of war." They represented forty-five votes in the Electoral College or enough to have elected Hughes. The entire demand sixty-three electoral votes. They are too much for either party to lose.

Stabilization Desired Here.

"Let us consider Wood and Hoover as representing the military idea versus the nonmilitary idea," said a veteran politician, drawing up his chair closer in the lobby of the refitted Madison House. "Wood would lose most of these States if the Democrats nominated a nonmilitary candidate against him. Whereas Hoover, notwithstanding all that the farmers think they have against him for keeping wartime prices down, could be put over without difficulty by the Republicans."

"All that is necessary would be to educate the farmers to see that Hoover stands firmly for peace-time stabilization of prices, which is their fondest dream. Just appeal to their patriotism for a full comprehension of his wartime action in 1917-18 and they would respond. Hoover's side in the grain controversy has not been heard by the farmers of the Middle West."

He continued: "Our western farmers have more patriotism than they are given credit for. Remember how they were forced to take \$2 a bushel for wheat at a time when they were getting \$2.50? A bill was recently introduced in Congress to make up this difference to them from an unpaid \$1,000,000,000 wartime appropriation. Well, the Kansas State Board of Agriculture has announced that its farmers will pocket their losses—as a patriotic wartime duty, and shall not ask the Federal government for a cent in return. Judging from this action, there is less malice toward Hoover in the country districts than has been represented."

Missouri Republican Probability.

Satisfying the demand of 'no military man for President,' Missouri looks Republican this year. Champ Clark, the silver-crested Democratic warhorse from Bowling Green, evidently thought so a few weeks ago when he said "nay" to those who suggested that he undertake the prospect of fighting for a seat in the United States Senate. He has left the Democratic field wide open to Breckinridge Long, Third Assistant Secretary in the Department of State, who will probably contest the election with Selden P. Spencer, of St. Louis. Spencer, who is now in the Senate, defeated the widely advertised Joseph W. Folk two years ago for the unfinished term caused by the death of William J. Stone. James Minnis, vice president of the Wabash Railroad, and Lieut. Col. Dwight Davis, both "ripping wet," would like to "horn in" on the Republican nomination.

26 PIGGILY WIGGILY STORES OPEN DOORS

Twenty-six crowded Piggily Wiggily stores yesterday showed that the Washington housewives are at least going to give this type of grocery a trial. In a Piggily Wiggily store one picks up a basket and wanders through the aisles, selecting the goods desired. At the exit is a cashier who checks up on the purchases.

While only twenty-six stores are being operated in Washington now, it is planned to build more until there is one to 7,500 persons.

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Exceptional Values Today in the May Sale of Undermuslins

SATIN CAMISOLES, flesh and white, with trimming of imitation filet lace; wash satin ribbon straps. May Sale Price, 85c Each

SILK PETTICOATS of flesh washable satin and crepe de chine, with attractive flounce of imitation filet lace and fancy hemstitching; some with strictly tailored flounce of shirring and hemstitching; finished with brocaded ribbon bowknot and colored ribbon roses. May Sale Prices, \$6.75 and \$7.50

CHARMEUSE PETTICOATS, in white and flesh; reinforced panel, with hemstitch and ruffled flounce. May Sale Price, \$4.50

WASH SATIN PETTICOATS, double panel front and back, finished with scallops. May Sale Price, \$2.00

Flesh-Tinted Undermuslins in the May Sale

FLESH MULL GOWNS, low neck and short sleeves, with French fold and shirring, forming an empire effect; daintily hand embroidered in colors. May Sale Price, \$1.50

BILLIE BURKE PAJAMAS, of flesh mull; low-neck and sleeveless tailored style; finished with dainty hemstitching and colored handwork. May Sale Price, \$2.95

FLESH MULL CHEMISE, corset-cover style, with French fold, fancy shirring and hand embroidery. May Sale Price, \$1.00

FLESH MULL BLOOMERS, tailored and finished with hemstitching or colored braid stitching. May Sale Price, 95c

House Dresses, Aprons and Kimonos

FINE GINGHAM LAWN and VOILE HOUSE DRESSES, made in several attractive styles; long and three-quarter sleeves, round and square collars, some with adjustable belt and sash effect. Plaids, checks and stripes in most all colors. May Sale Price, \$4.50

APRONS of striped plaid and checked percale, fitted style, without bib, with pockets; all colors. May Sale Price, 50c Each

JAPANESE CREPE KIMONOS, in rose, pink, light blue and old blue, daintily hand embroidered in roses, chrysanthemums of contrasting shades; loose flowing style, with girdles—the real Jap style. May Sale Price, \$3.50 Each

American Porcelain Dinnerware

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The pattern is a blue conventional border with gold line, and consists of about 250 pieces, priced as follows: Teacups and Saucers, \$4.50 dozen. Dinner Plates, \$3.50 dozen. Breakfast Plates, \$3.25 dozen. Tea Plates, \$2.50 dozen. Bread and Butter Plates, \$1.65 dozen. Vegetable Dishes, covered, \$1.35, and uncovered, 35c, 45c and 55c. Platters, four sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Oatmeal Dishes, \$3.00 dozen. Egg Cups, \$3.75 dozen. Soup Plates, \$3.25 dozen. Salad Bowls, 35c, 45c and 55c.

Housewares Specially Priced

12 dozen pieces Triple-coated Gray Enamel or Agate Ware, offered very much below regular prices: 2-quart Rice Boilers, 10-quart Preserving Kettles, 14-quart Water Pails, 48c Each

48 Good Quality Hair Dust Brushes, with short handles. Special price, 48c each.

100 Good Quality 14-inch Hair Floor Brushes with handles. Special price, \$1.58 each.

2,500 cakes Premium Household and Laundry Soap, 58c dozen cakes; \$4.58 case.

3,500 rolls Waldo Toilet Tissue—a good grade, 10c roll; \$1.00 dozen.

300 pounds W. & L. Selected Blend Coffee. Special price, 44c pound.

And the following: 11 Round Aluminum S'mores Roasters, \$1.68 each; w.c. \$1.95.

China Section—Fifth Floor.

HUGHES BEGINS RAPS L. F. POST MINERS' FIGHT FOR RED RULING

Former Supreme Court Justice Launches Attack on Federal Indictment.

Representative Albert Johnson Criticizes Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 6.—Charles Evans Hughes, former Supreme Court Justice, today attacked the Federal grand jury indictment naming 125 coal miners and operators for violation of the Lever law, when he appeared for the miners in the United States district court here.

Hughes filed a plea in abatement in behalf of the miners, charging that District Judge Anderson delivered prejudicial instructions to the grand jury when it started its investigation of the coal industry.

Thirty-nine Indiana operators were named in the indictment which charges violation of the Lever act. All were present except Jacob Kolman, of Terre Haute, confined to his home by illness. The operators of Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania also named are fighting removal proceedings in the Chicago Federal court.

All Indiana miners were also in the court room, accompanied by eight Pennsylvania miners indicted, who were represented by William J. Hughes of Pittsburgh.

Hughes freely criticized the instructions.

After receiving the plea in abatement and hearing a few preliminary arguments on it, the court adjourned until tomorrow when it will hear further arguments.

Chicago, May 6.—Effort was being made here today by fifteen Chicago coal operators, indicted at Indianapolis for violation of the Lever act, to prevent the government from prosecuting them. Suits to restrain the United States from prosecution were filed in the United States district court. They challenge the constitutionality of the Lever law.

Given Year for Perjury. Harrisonburg, Va., May 6.—Martin Lambert, convicted of perjury in circuit court yesterday, when he testified that he had been in the army for one year in the penitentiary. He was charged with making false statements in an effort to establish an alibi for his father, William Lambert, and his brother, Robert Lambert, at a trial which resulted in their conviction several weeks ago for the theft of a dozen chickens.

Platform Stands for Revolt. "In spite of the Secretary of Labor and his allies, Post, the Communist Labor party platform stands for the revolution, and not the ballot. It is the means by which they will seek to put their theories into practice."

"People at first post-pooled the activities of the I. W. W.," he said. "But I have watched that party develop its activities in my own State of Washington. I have seen its murderous activities at Centralia and at Everett, and the subsequent utter failure of our government to bring the culprits to book, and I know the time has come to put aside half-way measures."

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